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***** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*****

INCIDENT: Cops on Doughnut Shops

DATE: April 30 – May 2, 2010

LOCATION: Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, 299 Cobb Parkway South, Marietta GA.

On April 30th from 6 a.m. until May 2nd at 6 p.m., the Marietta Police Department will be participating in the 8th Annual Cops on Doughnut Shops promotion through Krispy Kreme. Senior Patrol Officer Don Smith will be at the Krispy Kreme on Cobb Parkway just south of the Big Chicken for this event. Our goal this year is to collect more than we did last year. The Marietta Police Department collected over \$30,000 at last year's event.

We have Law Enforcement Torch Run t-shirts, hats, and water bottles for sale for \$10 each. Donations will also be accepted. Donations of at least \$200 receive a "Doughnut Card" which gives the person or business 1 dozen free doughnuts each month of the year and a Torch Run T-Shirt or Hat. You get a free doughnut with any donations from \$5-\$20, a free dozen Original Glazed doughnuts with a donation from \$21 - \$50, a free dozen Original Glazed and a Torch Run T-Shirt or Hat with a donation of \$51-\$200, donations of at least \$200 receive a "Doughnut Card" which gives the person or business 1 dozen free doughnuts each month of the year and a Torch Run T-Shirt or Hats, donations of \$1000 or more receive a doughnut party - up to 50 dozen Original Glazed doughnuts (No coupon for this incentive. Please arrange party with store.)

Events such as these could not happen without the generous support of the employees of the Marietta Police Department, Marietta Police Explorers, and citizens of Marietta. A large number of people have volunteered their time to provide ground support for this event. At this year's event, we are pleased to have various Special Olympic Athletes helping out also.

On Saturday at 4 p.m., we are having our spectacular Doughnut Eating Contest! There is no charge to enter the contest. However, donations will be accepted. First place will win various prizes. Come out and compete or just watch and see who can eat the most doughnuts in 1 minute.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest annual fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Georgia. This signature event plays a significant role in Special Olympics Georgia's annual budget. The Law Enforcement Torch Run Coordinator for Special Olympics Georgia for the Marietta Police Department is Senior Patrol Officer Don Smith. He can be reached at 770-794-2364 or through his email address at dsmith@mariettaga.gov with any questions regarding these events. If you are not able to attend this event and would like to make a donation, you can contact Senior Patrol Officer Don Smith to make a donation over the phone.

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